

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tatsuya Kato et al.  
Application No. : 10/516,701  
Filed : December 1, 2004  
For : METHOD FOR DETERMINING PATTERN FOR MODULATING  
POWER OF LASER BEAM, AN APPARATUS FOR RECORDING  
DATA IN OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND OPTICAL  
RECORDING MEDIUM

Examiner : Minerva Rivero  
Art Unit : 2627  
Docket No. : 890050.514USPC  
Date : July 21, 2006

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2006, please extend the period of time for response one (1) month, to expire on July 22, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

